



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLLISTER POLICE INVESTIGATE ARMED ROBBERY

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *August 12, 2010* – The Hollister Police Department is investigating an armed robbery of a second local restaurant. The first incident occurred on August 4, 2010 at the Taco Bell restaurant on San Felipe Road (see Press Release #10-038).

On August 11, 2010 at about 9:35 p.m., three men walked into Straw Hat Pizza on San Felipe Road, armed with a rifle and a handgun. The suspects demanded money from the employees. The suspects beat one employee with both the rifle and the handgun. After the robbery, the suspects fled on foot.

There were no customers inside the restaurant at the time. The injured employee was treated at the scene for lacerations to his head. No other injuries were reported.

The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male, possibly in his late 20's, approximately 5-06, 200 lbs, light complexion, with a blonde or reddish goatee. He was described as wearing a black sweater, grey shorts and white socks pulled up to his knees. This suspect was armed with a rifle.

The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 6-00, 200 lbs, wearing a bandana over his face.

The third suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5-10, 190 lbs, wearing a bandana over his face.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Detective Dave Anderson at (831) 638-4115. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the National **WeTip** Anonymous Hotline at **1-(800)-78-CRIME**. Informants to the National WeTip Anonymous Hotline may be eligible for a reward.

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